



**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Havenga et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/928,262

**Filed:** August 10, 2001

**For:** GENE DELIVERY VECTORS WITH  
CELL TYPE SPECIFICITY FOR PRIMARY  
HUMAN CHONDROCYTES

**Confirmation No.:** 6584

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**37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of July 21, 2003, and per the Advisory Action of October 31, 2003, applicants propose to amend the above-referenced application as follows:

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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.